

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the following sections of the Specification. Applicants include herewith a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs, underlined and/or bracketed text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double brackets indicating deletions.

*Please replace page 6, line 37 – page 7, line 14 as follows:*

Further advantages, features and details of the present invention will follow from the description of two preferred embodiments thereof. Reference is made in the description to the figures, in which:

- figure 1 shows a partly cut-away schematic perspective view of an installation for separating a gas/liquid mixture, wherein a preferred embodiment of the device according to the present invention is applied;
- figure 2 shows a top view in detail of the preferred embodiment of figure 1;
- figure 3 shows a longitudinal section of the installation of figure 1;
- ~~figure 3~~figure 4 shows a cross-section through a mesh according to the invention;
- ~~figure 4~~figure 5 is a top view of a further embodiment of a mesh according to the invention;
- ~~figure 5~~figure 6 is a partly cut-away perspective view of detail II of ~~figure 1~~figure 1; and
- figure 7 shows a pre-treatment unit having an inlet cyclone separator.

*Please replace page 8, lines 4-5 as follows:*

It is however advantageous to embody the pre-treatment unit in the form of one or more inlet cyclones 23.

*Please replace page 9, lines 7-9 with the following:*

At an increasing velocity of the mixture the liquid saturating plane will displace increasingly further upward (for instance from a position  $v_1$  to a position  $v_2$ , ~~figure 3~~figure 4).

*Please replace page 9, lines 31-34 as follows:*

Shown in ~~figure 4~~figure 5 is another preferred embodiment in which the collecting trough 11' is placed centrally in the middle of the mesh pad, and only one discharge conduit 12' is provided for draining liquid.

*Please replace page 10, lines 12-16 as follows:*

Eight cyclones 14 are arranged in each of the boxes 13. In a particularly effective embodiment these are axial recycle cyclones. ~~Figure 5~~Figure 6, which is particularly the same as figure 2 of the aforementioned document WO 00/25931, shows a box 13 provided with a number of cyclones.